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SENATE BILL 545

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR PLACING BASE COURSE AND ASPHALT ON VARIOUS COUNTY ROADS LOCATED IN RIO ARRIBA COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding one hundred twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$124,400) when the state highway and transportation department certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the

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1 board that the project has been developed sufficiently to  
2 justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to  
3 contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance  
4 shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply  
5 with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The  
6 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the  
7 state highway and transportation department for the purpose of  
8 placing base course and asphalt on county roads 270, 271 and 273  
9 in Las Tablas, county roads 274 and 284 in Petaca and county  
10 roads 250, 251 and 257 in Vallecitos located in Rio Arriba  
11 county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the  
12 end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax  
13 bonding fund. If the state highway and transportation  
14 department has not certified the need for the issuance of the  
15 bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided  
16 in this section shall be void.

17 Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public  
18 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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